QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

Compensation to Sufferers as a result of Police Firing at Belgaum.

Q.–599. Sri V. S. PATIL (Belgaum).–

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they have decided to pay compensation to those who suffered in the firing resorted to by the Police on 17th and subsequent dates in Belgaum District and that applications were called for from such persons;

(*b*) the number of persons that have put in their applications for compensation in this respect;

(*c*) whether any one was given compensation up till now; if so, to whom and the amount given;

(*d*) if not, why ?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) The Government of Bombay have issued certain orders for the grant of compensation to the families of innocent victims of the disturbances following the publication of the S.R.C. report. No orders have been issued by the Mysore Government in the matter.

(*b*) 20 persons in the Belgaum District.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No compensation was given for the following reasons:—

No. of cases	Reasons
17 cases ...	Not innocent victims of Police action.
3 cases ...	Appl cations were received after the due date (*i.e.*, 31 5-1956).

Reviewing the Provisions of Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939.

Q.—1154. Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI (Gokak II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the steps taken to implement the recommendations of the Expert Committee appointed by the Bombay Government to review the provisions of the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939 ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

The recommendations of the Expert Committee appointed by Bombay Government have been taken into consideration while drafting uniform legislation for the entire Mysore State.

Slum Clearance in Hubli City.

Q.—1174. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that Hubli City consists of many slum areas and that it needs improvement in every respect;

(*b*) the steps taken or intended to be taken to improve the city;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have approved a scheme for improvement of slum areas in the State at a cost of Rs. 75 Lakhs;

(*d*) whether the improvement of Hubli City is included in the said scheme;

(*e*) if so the amount proposed to be spent for improvement of the said City;

(*f*) the amount that the State Government intend to spend a part from the Central aid in this respect ?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Municipality has sent proposals for clearing these areas.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The matter is under consideration.

(*e*) and (*f*) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (*d*) above.

Discrimination in the promotion of Revenue Officials in Ballary District

Q.—1188. Sri M. DANAPPA (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that discrimination has been made in regard